

Radford University Board of Visitors Standing Committees

Academic Excellence and Student Success Committee

This committee provides guidance to the Board on matters essential to academic quality and student achievement. It reviews and recommends action to the Board on matters regarding the University's academic mission, purpose, plans and programs, including, but not limited to: the creation or elimination of academic programs and colleges, schools, departments and other units; faculty appointments, including policies and procedures governing sanctions and the award of tenure; academic standards, policies and support for student admission, retention, success and graduation; and the conferring of meritorious awards and honorary degrees.

Business Affairs and Audit Committee

This committee supports the Board's responsibilities for the budget process, accountability and general fiscal efficiency, the review and development of capital requests, as well as campus safety and security. This committee considers and makes recommendations to the Board on matters and policies that may include, but not limited to: budget, information technology and capital outlay. This committee also oversees the internal audit function of the University; receives reports from external auditors; and performs studies of financial matters as directed by the Board.

External Engagement Committee

This committee is responsible for oversight of the University's philanthropic partners and economic development initiatives to maximize engagement with and support for the University. This committee reviews recommendations and provides additional insight into alumni engagement, fundraising efforts, strategic partnerships, government relations, workforce development and continuing education program proposals that align with the University's mission and create a positive economic impact.

Enrollment Management and Brand Equity Committee

This committee is responsible for oversight of the efforts related to Radford University's enrollment, branding efforts, and programs that publicly promote the University. Through oversight of the University's enrollment strategies for all new students, outward facing public and community relations, in alignment with the University's brand, this committee reviews recommendations, offers motions, and provides additional insight related to meeting the enrollment needs and advancing the University's overall stature and reputation.

Student Affairs and Athletics Committee

This committee supports the Board's responsibilities for ensuring high-quality student experiences that appreciate differences and are equitable through the oversight of matters and policies related to student life and Intercollegiate Athletics. The committee considerations include, but are not limited to: student health, safety and well-being, student support services, student organizations and engagement, residential life and student conduct. The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding Intercollegiate Athletics plans, personnel, and compliance with NCAA requirements.

Executive Committee

In addition to the responsibilities stated in the Code of Virginia and the Radford University Bylaws, the Executive Committee is responsible for overseeing the Board's compliance with state requirements; performing periodic risk management and opportunity assessments to highlight key issues for the administration and committee chairs to consider; working with the University administration on communication strategies and messaging with respect to emerging and urgent issues; working with the President to encourage and support an atmosphere that ensures that diverse members of the Radford University community are treated equally and fairly; working with legal counsel on legal matters including, but not limited to, conflicts of interest; reinforce the commitment of the Board of Visitors to shared governance; and ensuring an annual self-evaluation of the Board for ongoing improvement.

Approved by the Radford University Board of Visitors
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